

## FISHING SEASON HAS BEGUN.

It Opened a Day Earlier than Usual in This State.

Places Where Anglers Can Indulge in Their Favorite Pastime.

New York fishermen who love to cast a fly and drag the unsophisticated trout and other game fish from the lakes, ponds, rivers, meres and other reservoirs throughout the State, were by law entitled to begin throwing their lines at midnight last night.

They may also incidentally make any needed arrangements with close-mouthed fishermen for a private supply of fish, should bad luck prevent them from filling their baskets to-day.

They can thank Gov. Flower and Col. Wagstaff, of Long Island, for the curbing of the close fishing season in the State by twenty-four hours. But for Col. Wagstaff they could not have begun fishing before one o'clock, or a fraction thereof, past midnight to-night. This is not only to the benefit of those who have conscientious scruples against fishing on Sunday, but gives the irreligious angler the advantage of the close season not ending in the pastime twenty-four hours ahead of the usual time. Perhaps the change may be regarded as chiefly to the advantage of the scrupulous fisherman, who would otherwise have been unable to cast a fly before Monday, and who thereby would have been ahead of the law.

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the average fisherman who can, thanks to the good work of the Fish Commission, enjoy a fairly good day's sport with rod and reel without going to the ends of the State for it.

Those who are content to wait until Sunday morning, and wish to go outside of New York for their fishing, can find in New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania plenty of good trout streams within easy distance of New York City.

In New York City alone there are upwards of 20,000 anglers who have no reserve of their own, and who cannot afford to belong to a fishing club. There are about one-third as many more who belong to the clubs, or who have friends in whose preserves they are privileged to fish.

In the estimation of anglers the brook trout has always held first place. Isaac Walton called him a "gentle fish, that feeds clean and purely, in the swiftest streams and on the hardest gravel." Certainly he is the most numerous and the most finny tribe, as well as the gamiest.

According to the persons engaged in selling fishing tackle, the season of 1894 promises to be wonderfully successful. In fact, so many are their statements regarding the outlook for trout, that one would be inclined to doubt it were it not for the proverbial truthfulness of all fishermen. However, if you have a favorable stream of trout, you will find the chances are that you will get there again this year, and with good prospects of success.

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afternoon. The angler should go forth warmly clad, an old suit of winter clothing always being preferable.

Most of the streams on Long Island are preserved by the numerous clubs, but there are still a number of places open to the public, or for which a permit can be easily obtained. In the latter category are Carman's River, at South Haven, and the East Lake, at Bay Shore. Smithtown River is one of the best spots open to public fishing on Long Island. There are also several streams around Glen Cove and Amityville, which are open to the public.

Lake Massapequa, near Amityville, once the private preserve of Floyd Jones, is about fished out. It belongs to the city of Brooklyn's water system, but permits may be secured to fish in it from the local authorities.

The nearest place in Pennsylvania where trout-fishing may be enjoyed is Broad Head Creek, which empties into the Delaware. It can be reached in a few hours by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad from New York. It is one of the most noted resorts in the Keystone State for trout fishermen.

Although the trout season opens in New Jersey on April 1, there is really very little fishing to be had there until later in the month, in consequence of the water being apt to be high. The favorite resorts for sportsmen are in Sussex County, and among the hills in the western part of the State.

Twenty-first century woman. She will be discussed by the Professional Woman's League.

A literary and musical entertainment will be held at the Garden Theatre on Tuesday afternoon next, under the auspices of the Professional Woman's League, which promises to be of unusual interest.

The subject chosen for discussion is "The Present Position of Woman." Papers by Miss Maud Hanks, Miss Mary Shaw, Mrs. Rachel McAuley, Mrs. Katherine Herne, Mrs. Edwin Knowles, and Mrs. Harriet Holt Cahoon will be read, and there will be a discussion in which Mrs. Ida Jeffreys Goodfriend and other prominent women will take part.

The musical programme will include songs by Lillian Russell and Fiedling Russell, a violin solo by Miss Bertha Roberts, a mandolin and piano duet by the Abbott sisters and piano solos by Miss Jane Grafton.

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## FATHER ON A SAD MISSION.

Wealthy Alabama Planter Searching for a Lost Daughter.

She Was Deceived While at School in This City.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 31.—Samuel H. Ware, of Bladen Springs, Ala., arrived here a few nights ago on a sad mission. Mr. Ware is a planter in his section, and is possessed of an ample fortune. Eighteen years ago there was born to him a daughter. When she grew to girlhood she attended the village school, and rapidly advanced in her studies. Two years ago he sent her to New York to complete her education.

Her letters were frequent at first, and she wrote as though she was happy, but they became more and more irregular, and soon they ceased altogether. He wrote to the Principal of the school, and was informed that she went away from there, presumably to return home. There was over a year ago. Her mother was prostrated over the news, and never recovered.

Six months ago Mr. Ware buried his wife. When he returned to his home he looked the doer and drove to the nearest depot. He first went to New York. There he discovered that his daughter had been deceived, and that she had afterwards been deserted and had come to Washington. He has visited every disreputable house in the city, but no tidings of his erring child could be found.

Mr. Ware took the cars for Baltimore last night. He intends to visit every city in the country searching for his daughter, and said that he would never stop until death overtook him on his sorrowful journey.

Coming Events. Summer-night's festival of the Snow-Flake Pleasure Club, Butler's Harlem River Park, this evening.

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DIED. KIRKPATRICK.—Friday, March 30, MARGIE A. KIRKPATRICK, at her residence, 100 West 31st St.

Funeral service, 1:30 P. M.

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